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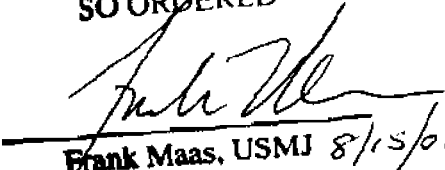
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The Honorable Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 740
New York, New York 10007-1312

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED


Frank Maas, USMJ 8/15/08

Re: *Friends of Hamilton Grange et al., v. Kempthorne,*
08 Civ. 5220 (DLC)(FM)

Dear Judge Maas:

We represent plaintiffs in the above-referenced case. We write, on behalf of all parties, to request a modification of the Court's settlement procedures. A settlement conference has been scheduled for September 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Pursuant to the Court's rules, the parties are required to submit *ex parte* settlement letters by no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 2, 2008, the day after Labor Day. Counsel for both parties will be returning to work from vacation that same day and therefore request that the deadline be extended to 4:00 p.m. the following day, September 3, 2008. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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